

Richard Lee Esq. from the Committee appointed to Inspect the Accounts and proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office brings in the following Report Viz.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 30

Maryland ss.

At a Committee of both houses of Assembly appointed to Inspect the office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province af^d May 18th 1751.

Were Present

The Honourable Richard Lee Esq. of the Upper house

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| Col Thomas Colvill | } of the Lower house |
| Major Abraham Barnes | |
| Cap Zachariah Bond | |
| Col John Henry | |
| M ^r James Baxter | |

Who make Choice of Richard Lee Esq. Chairman; and Rich^d Dorsey Clerk, and agree to make the following Report,

Your Committee having Inspected the Lists of Ordinary Licenses, Returned by Several Clerks in pursuance of the Order of the last Session, do find some of them Imperfect by Placing them to Sheriffs that had not the Collection thereof, and Considerable Alterations between the Lists returned in Pursuance of the Order af^d and those formerly Returned, which your Committee Apprehend was occasioned by the said Clerks not being enjoyned by the said Order to Return the fines arising on breaches of Law by which means it is not Practicable for your Committee at this Time to Render the Sheriffs Accounts perfect as they ought to be with Relation to the Money by them received for Ordinary Licenses & Fines.

Therefore Your Committee think it expedient that the Several and Respective Clerks be required to make out fair and exact accounts of all the Ordinary Licenses Granted by the Respective Courts, beginning at the Year 1740 mentioning the Several Courts when Granted, the Sums of Money paid and who were Sheriffs at the Time of Granting the said Licenses together with an Account of the Fines and forfeitures

All which is Submitted to the Consideration of both houses of Assembly this 30th day of May 1751.

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| Richard Lee | Zach ^a Bond |
| Tho. Colvill | John Henry |
| A Barnes | James Baxter |

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock